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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HIROKI YOSHIDA)
Application No.: 09/964,658)
Filed: September 28, 2001)
For: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING)
OPTICAL APPARATUS AND)
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)
USING THE SAME)

Examiner: H. Pham
Group Art Unit: 2861
January 19, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 10, 2004, the period for response to which having been extended to February 10, 2005 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application, as follows:

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